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Hon. William M. Nickerson
Senior United States District Judge
U.S. District Court for the
District of Maryland
101 W. Lombard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: Zust Bachmeier v. S&P Trading International, et al.
Civil Action No. WMN-02-574

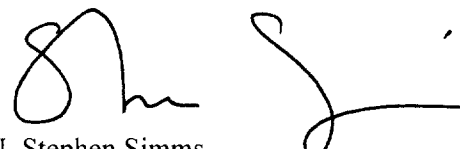
Dear Judge Nickerson:

We are counsel for Zust Bachmeier and write in response to the Court's June 24th Order.


Zust Bachmeier has had difficulty serving the defendants. Defendants Maev and S&P Trading International now apparently are located in Toronto, Ontario, not Buffalo, and Zust Bachmeier has hired a process server in Toronto to serve them there. S&P Trading is located in Moscow; because of the difficulties of service of process there, Zust Bachmeier has filed a notice of dismissal of that defendant (so that, only defendants Maev and S&P Trading International remain in the case).

Zust Bachmeier therefore respectfully requests that this Court permit it an additional 30 days to serve defendants Maev and S&P Trading International, in Toronto. Zust Bachmeier on that service will file a notice of service with the Court, or, if there are further difficulties with service report within 30 days on the status of service on defendants Maev and S&P Trading International.

Respectfully Submitted,



J. Stephen Simms

" APPROVED " THIS 8th DAY
OF July, 20 02

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE